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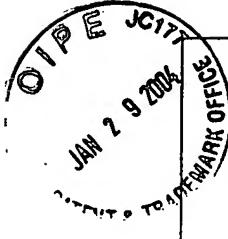
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PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket No.	2938-116
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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	July 3, 2003
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: 24-SULFUR-SUBSTITUTED ANALOGS OF 1 α , 25-DIHYDORXY VITAMIN D₃ the specification of which was filed on July 3, 2003 as United States Application Number _____.

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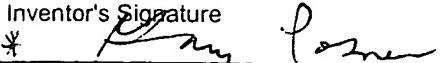
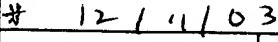
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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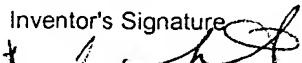
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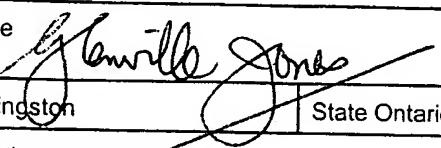
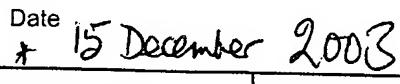
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